NOTE XV.

ON TWO GENERA DESCRIBED BY JAMES THOMSON IN HIS »SYSTEMA CERAMBYCIDARUM"

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To an interesting lot of Longicorn Beetles, communicated to me by Mr. René Oberthür, was joined the unique type-specimen of the genera *Hysterarthron* (*collare*) Thoms. and *Camira* (*sexmaculata*) Thoms., both described by the author as belonging to the family of the Cerambycidae [1]).

I was astonished to find that the first did not at all belong to the named family, its anterior tarsus being composed of five joints [2]) (the middle legs are wanting). A further examination showed me that *Hysterarthron collare* Thoms. belongs to the family of the Lagriidae, and that it will find its place in the neighbourhood of the genera *Statira* Serv. and *Casnonidea* Fairm.

The second genus (*Camira* Thoms.) cannot be maintained at all, its type-specimen being composed of the head and prothorax of a *Praonetha*-species, and the elytra with meso- and metathorax of a species of the genus *Perissus* Chevr. (*x-littera* Chevr., *femoralis* Chevr., *trizonatus* Boisd. or *glaucinus* Boisd.).

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1) Thomson, Systema Cerambycidarum, pp. 224 and 325. — Lacordaire, Genera des Coléoptères, IX, pp. 232 and 582.

2) In the »Atlas" belonging to Lacordaire's »Genera" the artist has given four joints to all the tarsi! (Plate 95, fig. 5).